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Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

I told you not to mess with Desert Lightning!

Staff Sgt. Jason Williams, 355th Security Forces Squadron, demonstrates how to safely search a body after a simulated attack during the Operational Readiness Exercise, which was held Sept. 5 through 11. The ORE helped Davis-Monthan airmen prepare for war and the Operational Readiness Inspection scheduled for late October, early November. The September ORE is the latest in a series, with the dedication and the unity shown by D-M increasing with each one. Plans for October include a limited Phase I ORE, which is also expected for the ORI. For more information about the September ORE, see **Preparing for war**, Page 14.

Today we honor our missing, fallen

By **Stephanie Ritter**
355th Wing Public Affairs

Today is National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day. To honor those who have fought bravely and sacrificed so much for our country, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is hosting a ceremony on the front lawn of the 355th Wing, Building 2300 at 3:30 p.m.

Since World War I, more than 140,000 Ameri-

cans have been subjected to the harsh and often brutal tribulations of being prisoners of war. Additionally, there are more than 88,000 fighting men and women from past conflicts who are still unaccounted for.

"It is important that we take time to honor the valor of those held captive; whose courage prevailed over the pain and uncertainty as a POW," said Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander. "We will pause [today] to reflect

on our commitment and obligation to not forget those who served, who remain missing and who made the ultimate sacrifice."

All are welcome to attend the ceremony which will include a Presentation of Colors by an 11-person Color Guard, invocations by Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Boarts, remarks by Stutzriem, a keynote address by former POW

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ORE reminder

There is less than one month until the October/November Operational Readiness Exercise and Operational Readiness Inspection.

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Force protection

Vigilance is everyone's responsibility

By Gen. Lance Lord
Air Force Space Command

Attacks on our homeland Sept. 11, 2001, brought home to Americans that the United States is not an island free from attack.

Terrorism can be brought home in a very big way. As service members, we know the risks around the world. Khobar Towers and the USS Cole will forever be burned in our memories.

We must continue to take aggressive steps to protect our people and their family members, operations and facilities around the globe.

The force protection mission is accomplished through the integrated application of counter/anti-terrorism, operations security, physical security, personal protective services and information security, supported by superior intelligence and counterintelligence programs.

It is designed to protect Air Force people, information, facilities, property and equipment to enable air and space capabilities, maintain good order and discipline and sustain quality of life.

Force protection is achieved using our

total force security forces team — active duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve — working side-by-side to protect our people and resources. But all members of the chain of command — specifically, you — are responsible for force protection.

"Every person is a sensor," and we need you to report any and all suspicious activity to the proper authorities.

Challenge unknown personnel in your work areas and look at their badges. Protect unauthorized access to your computer. Close safes and properly dispose of printed information, and ensure your areas are secure at the end of your shift or duty day.

There are times when force protection will cause delays and frustration. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to balance protection with mission accomplishment.

With your help and continued diligence, we will remain the best air and space force on the planet. Our people and our mission will be safe and secure — there is no higher priority.

Remember, we are all part of the force protection team. (Courtesy of Air Force Space Command News Service)



Col. Larry Stutzriem
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be

sent to: 355th.desert.airman@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Mission Spotlight

The 355th Services Squadron offers a full range of military and community support programs for the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community. The 355th SVS is composed of five flights: resource management, combat support, family member support, business operations and community support.

The goal of the base fitness centers is to increase overall military readiness and preparedness, while providing for the basic needs of the Air Force.

(Left) Airman 1st Class Sarah Morlock, 355th Services Squadron fitness specialist, sells a sports drink to a Haffner Fitness Center patron for a service buck.



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Air Force celebrates birthday

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community is invited to attend the 56th Annual Air Force Birthday Ball which is scheduled for Sept. 27, at the Radisson Hotel, with social hour beginning at 6 p.m.

"We are celebrating 56 years of tradition as a separated military force," said Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane, 355th Wing career assistance

advisor. "We are celebrating every airman past and present who has contributed to our dominant air supremacy from the Berlin Airlift to our present conflict in the skies over Iraq."

The theme of this year's Air Force Ball is "A salute for freedom." The event will feature prominent guest speaker Brig. Gen. Mark Stearns, 12th Air Force vice commander, said Lydia Contreras, 355th Contracting

Squadron commander's secretary.

Additional entertainment will include three live bands. The Calvary Band will be one of the bands performing and should be interesting to see because of their historical background, said McFarlane.

There are 450 tickets available for the event, said Contreras. But, individuals should get tickets early be-

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Bill Manda, a 21 gun salute as well as a fly-over.

"[Today's] ceremony was designed to give individuals a chance to pay their respects to those who have fought bravely and sacrificed much for our nation," said 1st Lt. DeJon Redd, 355th Wing public affairs deputy. "It is their stories that teach us just how precious our freedom truly is."

Today's keynote speaker is former POW Retired Master Sgt. Bill Manda. Manda flew with the 15th Air Force 301st Bomb Wing before being shot down over Vienna, Austria during World War II. He was captured and sent to a variety of camps before finally being liberated by Gen. George Patton. Manda was asked to speak at the ceremony because of his personal experiences and leadership with the ex-POW association.

Anyone wishing to attend the ceremony is asked to arrive no later than 3:15 p.m. Parking is available at the new fitness and sports center.

"Today we recognize we are the heirs of freedom. We must never forget their sacrifices for this freedom," said Stutzriem.



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News Notes

Yuma Road closure

Yuma Road will be closed from 5th Street through Picacho Road intersection today only. Picacho Road will be closed west of Alamo Ave. Detour and road closed signs will be posted. Please use an alternate route.

Motorcyclist rules

Effective immediately, in accordance with Air Force Instruction 91-207, all motorcycle riders must wear footwear that completely covers the ankle bone. Canvas or tennis shoes will not be allowed.

Estate claims

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of deceased Airman 1st Class Corey James, formerly 355th Component Maintenance Squadron, should contact 1st. Lt. James Simon, Summary Court Officer at 228-3630.

TRICARE table

A TRICARE information table will be set up inside the commissary main entrance Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Representatives of the 355th Medical Group's TRICARE flight, the TRICARE service center, the TRICARE dental program for active duty family members and the retiree dental program will be in attendance to answer questions and hand out informational materials.

OPSEC managers

With the Operational Readiness Inspection approaching, knowing the Wing OPSEC managers is important. The primary 355th Wing OPSEC program manager is Major James Bennett at 228-1019. The alternate is Master Sgt. Carlos Guevara at 228-4605.

Vouchers must be stamped

Effective immediately, all base active duty filing a travel voucher must have it stamped by their squadron's orderly room prior to turning it in to finance. For more information, see *Finance updates travel procedures, enhances service*, Page 6.



CFC enables D-M to donate

By **Stephanie Ritter**
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base kicks off a six week campaign Monday in an attempt to raise \$355,000 for local, national and international non-profit charities.

The Combined Federal Campaign, designed to give Federal employees an easy format in which to donate to credible agencies in their communities, will run for six weeks.

"Before the campaign, individual organizations would try to come on base to solicit support," said Capt. HoeChin Kim, D-M CFC alternate campaign coordinator. "That became too disruptive. Now all federal employees are given a list of charities supported by the CFC they can donate to during the campaign period."

Over the years, CFC has provided potential donors a wide variety of organizations to support. This year is no exception. According to Kim, there are more than 1,800 charities listed for the 2003 campaign. Each charity is a nonprofit organization with less than 25 percent of their individual budgets designated for administrative costs.

"Some people have specific causes they believe in and feel strongly about supporting," said Kim. "Those people will have no problem selecting a charity. However, those who don't are still encouraged to designate at least one organization for their donations. If none are selected, an individual's donation will be equally divided among a variety of charities supported base wide."

A complete list of the 2003 charities and a short description of each is available at www.cfc.org for people interested in learning more about donation options, said Kim.

In addition to the monetary goal, D-M also has a secondary goal for the 2003 campaign.

"Due to the ease of the process, we would like military members to look at making donations through payroll deductions," said Kim. "The deductions would start Jan. 1. An equally divided amount would automatically be deducted each month."

Regardless of the chosen form of the donations, individuals interested in contributing can contact their key workers and unit coordinators

"We are looking forward to a very successful 2003 CFC campaign," added Kim.



Stephanie Ritter

Capt. HoeChin Kim (left), Combined Federal Campaign alternate campaign coordinator, converses with Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, as he signs his CFC donation form. The CFC kicks off Monday.

AF climate survey launches Oct. 1, answers questions

By **Richard Salomon**
Air Force Manpower and
Innovation Agency Public Affairs

Air Force leaders at all levels want to know, "How is my organization doing?"

The 2003 Air Force Climate Survey begins Oct. 1 to answer this question with the help of Air Force people.

Participation in the survey is critical, said senior leaders.

"Leadership must be made aware of what's really going on out there," said Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche. "By taking a few brief moments to fill out this survey, you can help your leaders understand your concerns and ultimately better serve you and

our nation's interests."

Previous surveys included active-duty airmen and appropriated-fund civilians.

This year, the survey also will include the Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, non-appropriated fund civilians and students in a temporary-duty status, gaining a better overall picture.

"We want to make sure all members of the Air Force team have an opportunity to participate," said Lori Marcum, the survey's team leader.

"Leaders at all levels use the Air Force Climate Survey to target areas for improvement. In order to create positive changes within an organization, must know where to begin. This survey provides every-

one an opportunity to speak out about strengths and areas for improvement in their organization," Marcum added.

The survey runs through Nov. 23 and can be completed online at <http://afclimatesurvey.af.mil> anytime during the survey period from either a government computer (dot-mil) or personal computer (dot-com).

Because Air Force leaders expect candid feedback, the survey team has taken extraordinary measures to ensure privacy by using advanced information-masking software. Anonymity continues to be a key factor of the survey, officials said.

Results will be released early in 2004, said Gen. John Jumper, Air

Force chief of staff.

"The U.S. Air Force is the finest in the world, a great place to serve and raise our families. We share a commitment to make it better," he said.

Survey participation has climbed from 39 percent in 1997 and 36 percent in 1999 to more than 65 percent of active-duty airmen and civilians in the 2002 survey.

Factors covered by the Air Force Climate survey include: job, resources, core values, leadership, supervision, training and development, teamwork, participation and involvement, recognition, unit flexibility, general satisfaction, unit performance outcomes and job enhancement.

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cause Air Force members from Luke Air Force Base and Fort Huachuca will also be attending. Tickets for the event are available through squadron first sergeants, and must be purchased by Monday for those wishing to attend.

Prices are based on the rank or grade of the attendee:

- ◆ Airman through senior airman: \$10
- ◆ Staff sergeants, technical sergeants and grade service earners four through six: \$15
- ◆ Master sergeants, GS seven and eight: \$20
- ◆ Senior master sergeants, chief master sergeants, GS nine and 10: \$25.00
- ◆ Officers, GS 11 and 12: \$30

The attire for the event is mess dress or semi formal service dress for military. Civilians are asked to wear gowns for ladies or Sunday best for men, said Contreras.

Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided to at-

tendees, said Contreras. A cash bar will be available for those wishing to purchase drinks containing alcohol.

"Be ready to have a great time," said Contreras. Beyond the live music and other entertainment the Air Force Ball signifies many things. According to McFarlane, the experience is one that can provide a sense of history and pride in our Air Force heritage.

The Radisson Hotel is located at 181 West Broadway Blvd. For more information, contact Contreras at 228-3131.

Call to serve with short term enlistments

Beginning in October, 370 recruits will be able to sign up for a 15-month enlistment.

These short term enlistments have been established as part of the 2003 National Defense Authorization Act, which authorized the National Call to Service enlistment option.

"This option is trying to reach young Americans who might not serve because of the length of our current enlistment options," said Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane, 355th Wing career enlisted advisor at Davis-Monthan. "The target is young Americans, like a college-bound person who might take a short period out between high school and college, but would not take off a 4-year or 6-year period."

The 15-month obligation starts when their initial training, basic military training and technical training school, is completed.

"The [clock begins] on the date they report to their first duty station," said Chief Master Sgt. Den-

nis Drogo, Air Force chief of enlisted accessions policy at the Pentagon.

After the initial 15-month obligation is complete, the airmen will have another four years of service to fulfill.

One option to fulfill these four years is to reenlist in the active-duty Air Force. Other options include extending their Guard or Reserve commitment, transferring to the Individual Ready Reserves or participating in another national-service program such as Americorps or the Peace Corps, Drogo said.

Twenty-nine Air Force specialties are open to the short term enlistees.

"Some specialties involve long term training that is beyond the scope of this program," said McFarlane.

A few specialties will have requirements, such as civilian certification or training prior to the enlistment.

"This will allow these airmen to

be 'spun up' quickly and begin contributing to the mission," Drogo said.

There are three special incentives for the enlistees to choose from. They may choose a \$5,000 cash bonus, a \$10,000 student-loan repayment for qualified loans, or education assistance benefits comparable to the Montgomery GI Bill. Those that reenlist after the initial 15 months will be eligible for the MGIB and retain their chosen incentive.

"It will increase the number of people in the general public with military experience to help better inform the American public about what we do in the military," he said. "Surveys have shown that what most people know about the military they have learned from family and friends who have served."

The Air Force specialty codes open to the 15-month enlistees are: 1C0X1, airfield management; 1C0X2, operations resource management; 1T1X1, aircrew life sup-

port; 2F0XX, fuels; 2R0X1, maintenance data systems analysts; 2R1X1, maintenance production management; 2S0X1, supply management; 2T0X1, traffic management; 2T1X1, vehicle operations; 2T2X1, air transportation; 2T3X1, special purpose vehicle and equipment maintenance; 2T3X4, general purpose vehicle mechanic; 3A0X1, information management; 3X0X2, communication-computer systems programming; 3E1X1, heating, ventilation air-conditioning and refrigeration; 3E2X1, pavement and construction equipment; 3E4X1, utilities systems; 3E7X1, fire protection; 3M0X1, services; 3P0X1, security force; 3S0X1, personnel; 4A0X1, health services management; 4A1X1, medical materiel; 4C0X1, mental health service; 4D0X1, diet therapy; 4E0X1, public health; 4E0X1, dental assistant; 5R0X1, chaplain assistant; 6F0X1, financial management and comptroller.

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Finance updates travel procedures, enhances service

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

New systems and procedures regarding government travel have been adopted by the finance office in an effort to enhance customer service.

Effective immediately the travel completed vouchers breakdown will be sent through the LeaveWeb system, said Maj. Howard Osborne, 355th Comptroller Squadron commander.

"This change will not impact the current service," said Osborne. "What will change is the way travelers receive the information." This will expedite and automate the process of delivering travel settlement information.

Members will have on-line access to vouchers, even while serving at temporary duty locations, said Osborne. "With the change, travelers (military and civilian) will receive an e-mail advising them that their travel settlement is completed. Travelers then log into LeaveWeb to view and print their travel settlement. Electronic settlements in LeaveWeb are identical to e-mailed copies currently provided. LeaveWeb will also maintain a history of travel vouchers for each person."

The LeaveWeb voucher will show what entitlements are received each day of the TDY ,

as well as all other amounts they are reimbursed for, said Scott Dougan, 355th Comptroller Squadron chief of customer service.

"Civilian employees will have to establish a LeaveWeb account by signing on to the LeaveWeb site at <https://leave.dm.af.mil/leaveweb/leaveweb.asp>. The system will build LeaveWeb accounts for civilians for travel settlements only," said Osborne. Finance will update civilian e-mail address changes.

"We are in the process of including the local Guard and Reserve members into LeaveWeb so they may have access to the vouchers," said Dougan. All full-time, active duty reserve and guard members will have access to LeaveWeb for leave and travel purposes. Part-time reserve and guardsmen will have access for voucher viewing only, and it will not be given until vouchers are available for viewing.

LeaveWeb will be the only access to settlement vouchers, said Dougan. However, members who do not have this access can request a copy of a voucher in the customer service lobby Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the new LeaveWeb system there have been other changes in the filling of travel vouchers.

Military members are required to split-disburse the cost of airfare, hotel charges, rental

cars and registration fees.

"All military members must annotate split-disbursement on their vouchers if they possess a government travel card," said Dougan, for the total amount owed to the Bank of America.

"We do not know each member's debt, so they must provide the information to the customer service technician taking in the voucher," said Dougan. "If a member does not have a GTC, it must be annotated on the member's orders, and they must inform the technician when turning in the voucher for settlement."

The policy currently affects all military, to include the Guard and Reserve, said Dougan. "It is not mandatory for civilians, but policy change for civilians is currently being worked."

"Another change to the processing of travel vouchers includes an additional requirement for 355th Wing members, said Dougan. "Vouchers must be stamped by squadron CSS [commander's support section]. This must be done prior to filing the final voucher to show a member's duty status has been updated to show they are available for duty. This requirement does not currently impact the 305th or AMARC."

For more information concerning travel settlement vouchers, contact the 355th CPTS customer service at 228-5111.

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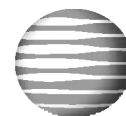
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Imagination versus discipline

Fighting the battle to stay innovative, keep military bearing

By Lt. Col. Eric Offill
355th Training Squadron

With the greatest military and Air Force in the world, we face the risk of losing our number one status. We can't sit on our fat ... laurels and expect to stay at the top of the heap.

Every friend and foe is looking at how we do business and trying to achieve our level of capability, or surpass it. There are two major differences between the U.S. military and all others: imagination and discipline. It is not that other military forces don't have these traits. Rather, it is that our military — more importantly our people — understands the

correct balance of these two.

Many military forces have strong, even severe, levels of discipline; yet no loyalty, motivation or resources to execute anything but themselves.

Our military can't do without both self and

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Final Answer

What do you feel makes a good leader?



**Airman 1st Class
Justin Barbettini**
357th Aircraft
Maintenance Unit

"A person who will teach and train his subordinates to someday take his place and be a better leader than him."



**Airman
Josh Baucom**
355th Operational
Support Squadron

"Someone who can communicate with people below them, and listens when the communication comes back."



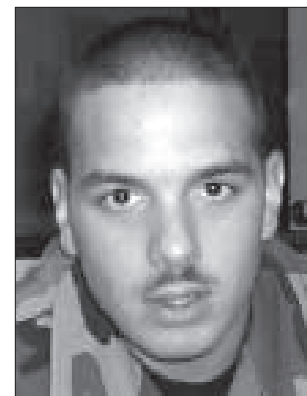
**Staff Sgt.
Erica Hix**
355th Logistics
Readiness Squadron

"Someone who does not always delegate, works hard, is not too authoritative and trusts his or her subordinates."



**Senior Airman
Rudy Mendoza**
355th Equipment
Maintenance Squadron

"Leading by example makes a great leader. Leaders do it first and set the standard."



**Airman First Class
Francis Figueroa**
755th Aircraft
Maintenance Squadron

"A good leader is someone who is motivated and sees the big picture, with a good task outlook."



**2nd Lt.
Harold Tongson**
55th Rescue Squadron

"I feel good virtues, to set the right example for all of the airmen makes a good leader."

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organizational discipline.

Discipline is the glue, which holds us accountable to each other and the mission. It takes exercise and hard work to attain. Discipline is very easy to lose and it is very difficult to get back once it's lost. As soon as personnel begin to think they no longer need to follow technical orders, procedures and Air Force Instructions precisely, it becomes ingrained in the culture of the organization. Getting things back to where they should be is an enormous challenge and adversely affects the mission and the ability to focus on the enemy.

We must also promote and challenge individuals and organizations to be creative and use their imaginations to seek new, better, more efficient and effective ways to tackle the mission and support the people who do it. The problem is achieving an appropriate balance here. Unfortunately, creativity and imagination is often used on how to perform the mission better without consideration to discipline and the consequences of violating it.

The "I have a better, quicker way" mentality begins to prevail at the expense of disci-

pline designed to both protect and focus the unit or organization.

Yet one of the primary reasons we are the best in the world is because of that same imagination and creativity. So, there is an appropriate balance or priority that needs to be identified.

First, we must maintain discipline and accountability. We follow technical orders, Air Force Instructions and regulations — period.

Second, when we see or imagine a better, more efficient and effective way to accomplish the mission, we must responsibly address and elevate it through correct channels and procedures.

Third, we must have patience to let the idea move through the system to implementation.

Fourth, we must verify all technical orders, AFIs and regulations have been changed or implemented before doing business the new way.

This may sound like a lengthy process and in some cases it is. However, many great ideas are implemented in very short order through commander direction and waivers.

If each military member holds himself accountable to the discipline to which we've all been trained, and challenges himself to use imagination or creativity, we will remain the top Air Force in the world.

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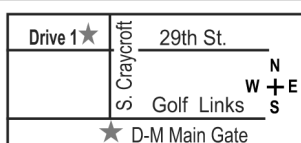
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Tupe Godinet
Organization: 358th Fighter Squadron

Duty title: Life support

Hometown: Leone, American Samoa

Years of service: One year

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined to further my education and travel while learning more about the military life-style.

Main responsibilities: My main responsibilities are maintaining and inspecting pilots' survival equipment.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of my job is working with the pilots and the aircraft.

Career Goals: My career goal is to get my degree in business management and retire after 20 years of service.

Hobbies/outside activities: I love fishing, surfing and playing tennis.

Favorite thing about D-M: The year-round sunny weather, although it is very hot, it beats the humidity where I'm from.

Best assignment: This is my first assignment.

Inspiration: My grandfather is my inspiration because he had confidence in me when I didn't. He passed down his wisdom and patience which inspired me to be just like him.

OTS declares selectees

The officer training school selection board 0308, which convened Aug. 5 to 8, announced Tuesday its 142 selectees from the 307 applicants.

Congratulations to Davis-Monthan's Staff Sgt. Scot Williams, 755th Operational Support Squadron, who was selected for the navigator career field. He was one of 17 selected from 50 applicants for this career field.



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

New commander

(Right) Maj. Shannon Jurens, 355th Security Forces Squadron commander, observes Airman 1st Class Tamika Moore, 355th SFS manning a defensive fighting position in the operational readiness exercise play area. Jurens assumed command of the 355th SFS June 27.



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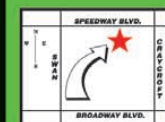
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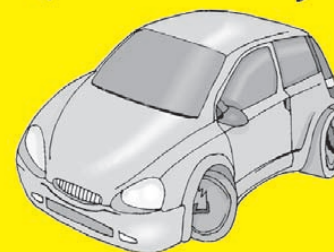
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The POW/MIA Recognition Day message (left) is listed as a cryptogram, or an encoded message. The code used is called a simple substitution cipher. This means that the message is encoded by replacing each letter in the message with a different letter of the alphabet. Every time a particular letter occurs in the message, it is replaced with the same code letter.

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D-M shows improvement

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members participated in an operational readiness exercise Sept. 5 to 11.

The ORE tested the 355th Wing's abilities to perform the base mission in a wartime environment. The base members participated in a number of simulated exercises ranging from properly donning Mission Oriented Protective Postures, providing self-aid and performing day-to-day operations at a contingency location.

"Buchwhacker 03-06 was much improved over previous exercises," said Lt. Col. Ken Carlson, 355th Wing chief wing inspections, plans and programs. "We demonstrated increased combat capabilities in many areas, and with hard work in other areas, we will achieve operational readiness inspection success."



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal



2nd Lt. Beth Tucker

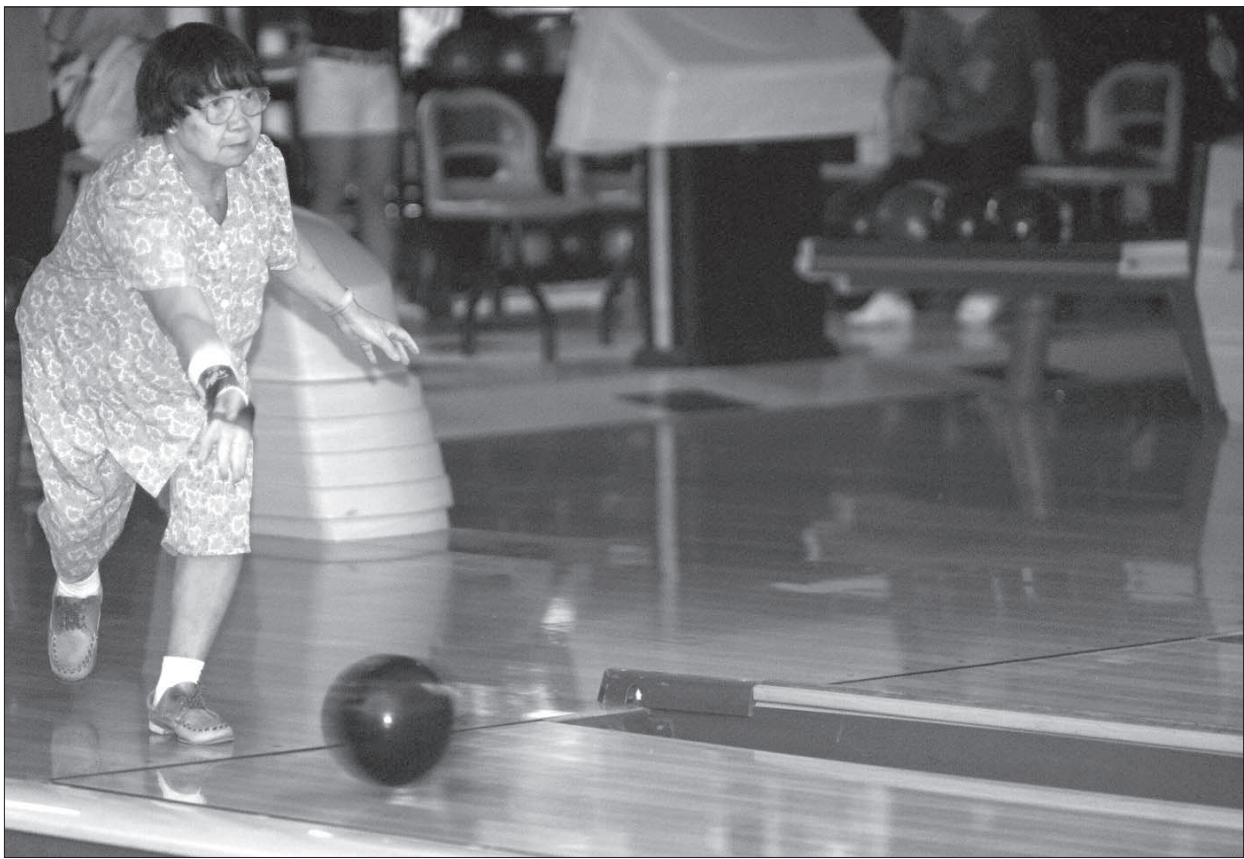
(Top) Master Sgt. Bradley Hogue, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, removes clothing from a simulated burn victim, Tech. Sgt. Charles Barnes, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, in order to treat his injuries. Barnes attempted to escape a simulated fire at the Wing Operation Center during Exercise Bushwacker 03-06. (Right) Airman Michael Bublitz, 355th Security Forces Squadron, protects the civil engineer's command and control center as part of the exercise. (Left) Senior Airman Daniel Gomez, 355th CES, updates the sector map in the WOC. (Bottom) Davis-Monthan members process through the deployment out-processing line during Phase One of Exercise Bushwacker.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal



Airman 1st Class Lindsay Slocum



Senior Airman Maryann Walker

Striking the new season ...

Sadi Croxton bowls for a strike during Tuesday Early Risers league action at D-M Lanes. The winter bowling leagues are all in full force at the bowling center. There's bowling action nearly every day, including Saturdays, when the youth of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base hit the lanes. Complete standings are available on Page 16. For more information, call 228-3461.

Sports Shorts

Cochise Stronghold Hike

There is a hike Saturday at Cochise Stronghold, which is located to the west of Sunsites, Ariz., in the Dragoon Mountains at an elevation of 5,000 feet. This beautiful woodland area lies in a protective rampart of granite domes and sheer cliffs which were once the refuge of the great Apache Chief, Cochise, and his people. The stronghold is located within the Coronado National Forest and managed by the Douglas Ranger District. The hike is considered moderate with a total distance of about six miles. Light hiking boots are recommended. Please bring water. Cost of \$10 includes transportation. The trip departs from outdoor recreation, Building 4430, at approximately 7 a.m. and returns at about 4 p.m. For more information, call outdoor recreation at 228-3736

Overseed dates

The Blanchard Golf Course is closed beginning Monday until Oct. 2 for overseeding of the course. They will reopen for normal business Oct. 3. For more information, call 228-3734.

Sunday Bowling

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(per game/per bowler), shoe rentals, hot dogs, fries and nachos (bowlers only on snack bar items). Enjoy Family Cosmic from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Use your coupon in the Services Activity Magazine and receive \$1 off a \$10 two-hour lane rental during Sunday Family Cosmic bowling. For more information, call 228-3461.

Golf course specials

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- 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center
- Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning – Haeffner
- 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
- 4:30 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC
- 6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC
- 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

- 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC
- 10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner
- 5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates -- \$2 -- New FC
- 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics -- \$2 -- Haeffner
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

- 9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
- 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
- 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity - New FC
- 4:30 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC
- 6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC
- 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

- 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC
- 10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
- 11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner
- 5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
- 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

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- 9 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - \$2 - New FC
- 11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity - \$2 – New FC
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- 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

- 10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

- 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Cardio Plus - \$2 - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Sports Shorts

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four separate age groups (8/9, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15). There are separate boys' and girls' divisions. Age is determined by deadline date of Dec. 31.

Ladies 18-hole golf

Due to the closure of the golf course for over-seeding, the first official ladies 18-hole golf league meeting of the new season will not be held until Oct. 8.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, 21 or older, and enjoy playing golf, the Tucson Chapter of the American

Singles Golf Association invites your participation. For more information, call 798-6338, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsgolf.com.

Teen Cosmic Bowl

Teen cosmic bowl is Sept. 26. Cost is \$10. Bowl from 9 to 11 p.m. at D-M Lanes. Permission slips are required.

Trap, skeet range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the "clay birds" at the trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturdays from 7 to 11 a.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

Scoreboard

Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 1)

Team	W-L
Hit & Miss	7-1
Team 8	4-4
Team 3	4-4
We'd Rather B Sleeping	4-4
Team 4	4-4
Wee Bee Bad	4-4
The Young'ens	4-4
Sunflower Gals	1-7

OWC (Week 1)

Team	W-L
Donna's Darlings	6-2
Strike Outs	6-2
Almost There	6-2
Lucky Ladies	4-4
Three Bees	4-4
Cool Cats	2-6
Rolling Pins	2-6

Intramural - Natl (Week 2)

Team	W-L
COMM #1	14-2
MDG	14-2

COMM #2	12-4
AMARC	10-6
SVS #1	10-6
EMS/AMMO #1	10-6
CPTS #1	10-6
CPTS #2	10-6
AMARC Woodmill	8-8
Lockheed	8-8
LRS	8-8
25 OWS #1	8-8
12 AF #1	8-8
SVS #2	4-12
CONS	4-12
25 OWS #2	2-14
CMS	0-0
EMS/AMMO #2	0-0

Thursday Night (Week 1)

Team	W-L
PBJs	8-0
Fran's Friends	6-2
Six Shooters	6-2
Man On	6-2
Mickey's Mavericks	6-2
PCs	4-4
Four Seas	4-4
FAMA's ORRS	4-4
Mission Impossible	4-4
May Bees	4-4

3 Jays and Me	4-4
Shaka II	2-6
Team 5	2-6
O Spare Us	2-6
FUBAR	2-6
Team 14	0-8

Bantams/Preps (Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team #3	8-0
Team #2	4-4
Pin Knockers	4-4
Vacant	0-8

Pee Wees (Week 1)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	3-3
Pee Wee Girls	3-3

Youth (Week 1)

Team	W-L
Team #4	8-0
The Who's	6-2
The Headpin Strikers	6-2
Team #6	6-2
Team #11	6-2
Why R We Here?	4-4
The 4 Angels	4-4
3 Guys and a Gal	2-6
Team #2	2-6
Vacant	2-6
Strike Force	2-6
Team #3	0-8

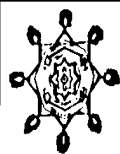


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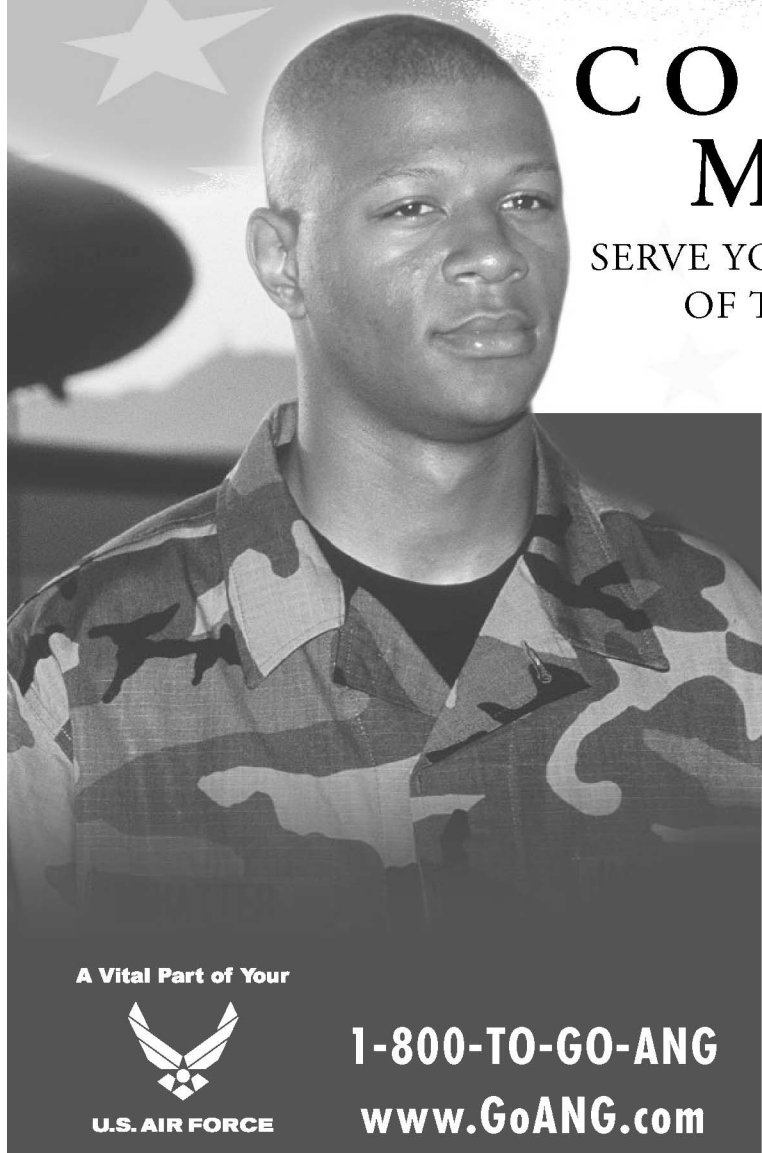
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School kickoff

Kids of all ages are invited to celebrate the new Sunday School season Sunday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Kids will enjoy songs, refreshments, stories, ice cream, and Dexter. For more information, call the chapel office at 228-5411.

Education Services

Student loans

Military personnel who have been deployed or mobilized are not required to make student loan payments during their absences. Federal regulations require lenders to postpone the student loan program payments of active duty personnel. This applies to members of the National Guard and Ready Reserves who have been called to active duty and active-duty personnel whose duty station has been changed as a result of a military mobilization. For more details, visit www.military.com/NewsContent?file=dod1090403.

University of Arizona

The University of Arizona Computer Education Program offers a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol class Monday through Oct. 1 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. This evening class features experiential learning covering how to set up, install, structure and configure naming services and authentication, as well as integration with other technologies such as Microsoft Active Directory Services, Apache and more. Students receive focused, hands on training. Enroll by calling 626-5091.

Troops To Teachers

The Troops To Teachers Web site (<http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>) offers useful information for those interested in second careers as a kindergarten through 12 grade teacher including registration forms, interview tips, vacancy information and more. For additional information, call Rich Schram at

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Family Support Center

Veteran's Affairs Claims Assistance

A veteran's affairs representative provides group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits Monday at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Time for Tots

The next Time for Tots will be held Tuesday and Sept. 30 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Right Start Base Orientation

This orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officer's Club. Medical Right Start is from 11:40 a.m. until 4 p.m. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

Marketing Yourself For A Second Career

Dick Crampton will introduce you to the realities of the competition in the civilian job market, the perceptions civilian employers have of military personnel, a plan for the job search, tips for strengthening the resume, networking plans, preparing for and conducting a successful interview, salary negotiations and more. This class is Wednesday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Rooms 266 and 267. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Mutual Funds 101

Mutual Funds 101 will be held Sept. 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. and is designed for those new to the world of investing in mutual funds, as well as those merely looking for information. Learn about the various categories of mutual funds as well as the concepts of diversification and asset allocation. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Thrift shop

Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and the third Saturday of each month from 3 to 5 p.m. except for holidays, base exercises and down days. The doors are

always open for drop off. For more information, call 228-4098

First 6 Advisory Council

The Davis-Monthan First 6 Advisory Council was established to provide an open platform enabling the enlisted force to express their opinions and make suggestions to improve morale and quality of life. While the council's target population is airman basic through technical sergeant, all are welcome to attend their monthly meetings, usually held the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the enlisted club's Top 3 Lounge. For more information, go to the D-M intranet and click on First 6.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission, for DoD ID card holders and their guests only, is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: American Wedding (R)

In honor of the fact that Jim and Michelle are getting married, Stifler plans to throw the ultimate bachelor party complete with strippers. Finch is up for the party but not for letting Stifler mess with the Maid of Honor. While everybody else sweats and frets, Jim's Dad is cool as ever, dispensing endless advice that no one wants to hear.

1 hour, 41 minutes



Saturday: Seabiscuit (PG-13)

This is the true story of a former bicycle repairman, Charles Howard, who made his fortune introducing the automobile to the American West, and who owned a small, knobby-kneed horse called Seabiscuit. Howard teamed up with an unlikely pair to be the horse's jockey and trainer. As the United States struggled through the Great Depression, people around the country



followed with rapt interest of the Seabiscuit story, leading to his win of the Horse of the Year honors in 1938.

2 hours, 20 minutes

Sunday: Gigli (R)

This character piece tells the story of a hit man in Los Angeles eternally looking for the big score. His latest scheme is the kidnapping of the mentally challenged brother of a powerful district attorney. Successfully getting the brother to his seedy apartment, Gigli teams up with a woman he presumes, perhaps wrongly, to be in the business as well.

2 hours, 11 minutes



Services Happenings

Keystone Club

The Davis-Monthan Keystone Club is presenting a play titled “Desert (Diversity, Educational, Style, Ethnic, Racial Teachings)” Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The intent of the play is to promote an understanding of the importance of racial tolerance with youth ages 9 to 12 years. The Keystone Club is looking for youth ages 9 to 12 years from various backgrounds to participate in the program. A meeting is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. Those interested can call Kathy at 228-8373.

The Keystone Club is a group of teens ages 14 to 18 years who create and maintain high standards of health, education, character and citizenship in order for teens to develop into responsible, productive adults. The Keystone Club offers teens opportunities to develop and use leadership skills, contribute to the community through service and volunteerism, learn life skills and more.

Scrapbooking Classes

The arts and crafts center offer beginner’s scrapbooking classes Saturday and Sept. 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes all supplies. To sign up, stop by the center in Building 4531 or call 228-4385.

Arts and crafts seeks instructor

The arts and crafts center is looking for a quilting instructor to teach classes at the center. The position has flexible hours & great pay. We are also interested in any other teachers who would like to teach a craft.

Kid’s Pet Show and Pet Pool Party

There is a kid’s pet show and pet pool party Sept. 27. This event is free to all base personnel. The day will begin with the pet show from 9 a.m. to noon at the golf course chipping range. Register pets for the show by 9 a.m. There will be first and second place prizes. The pet pool party will follow from noon until 2 p.m. at the base pool. Animal treats and toys will also be given away! Bring your animals and come join us for some fun. Be sure that you have happy,

sociable animals that just want to swim. Owners are responsible for making sure vaccinations are up to date, keeping animals under control and all supplies to clean up behind your pet if necessary. For more information, call Ken Briles at 228-3736.

Artist craftsman, photography contest

Individuals wishing to participate in the 5th Annual Artist Craftsman and Photography Contest are encouraged to start crafting. Last year there were many outstanding entries and many awards were handed out. Entries will be accepted from Nov. 4 to 7. Look for additional information about the contest in the next issue of the Services Activities Magazine.

Painting classes

The arts and crafts center will be offering painting classes to teach patrons how to do oil painting as well as ceramic ware. Look for more information on the classes in future issues of the Services Activities Magazine.

Danswest Dance Productions

Danswest Dance Productions All Star Academy, under the direction of Frank Trent, is now offering dance classes at the Desert Lightning Community Center. Dance programs are for youth ages 5 to 18 years. Sign up for one class or all classes which are offered Mondays through Fridays. Available classes include beginner’s ballet, intermediate ballet, jazz, hip hop and tap. For more information, call 228-3500.

Teen Outdoor Adventure Trail Club

The Teen Outdoor Adventure Trail Club provides high adventure and outdoor recreation activities for youth ages 13 to 18 years old. In addition, the club also gives teens the chance to learn about equipment selection and care, safety, risk management and an appreciation for the environment. Outdoor recreation experiences can enhance socialization skills, problem solving abilities, conflict resolution and more. Trips include ballooning, tubing, white water rafting, camping, hiking, and more. For more information, call 228-8844.

Services Activities

Arts and Crafts Center	228-4385
<i>Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.</i>	
Auto Skills Center	228-3614
<i>Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.</i>	
Blanchard Golf Course	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset</i>	
Bowling Center	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.</i>	
Cabana Pizza	747-3234
<i>Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.</i>	
Child Development Center	228-3336
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Community Center	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club	228-3100
<i>Call for other hours and activities.</i>	
Eagles Nest Restaurant	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Enlisted Club Barber Shop	748-8710
Family Child Care	228-2201
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Fitness and Sports Center	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
Haeffner Fitness Center	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days.</i>	
Information, Tickets & Travel	228-3700
<i>Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Library	228-4381
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Lodging Reservations	748-1500
Mirage Officers Club	228-3301
<i>Call for other hours and activities</i>	
Officers Club Barber Shop	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental	228-3736
<i>Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
Stormy’s Cyber Cafe	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
Veterinarian	228-3529
<i>Subject to change: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Youth Center	228-8844
<i>Tues. - Thurs. 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. Noon to 8 p.m.</i>	

What’s happening at the Davis-Monthan Clubs

Air Force Clubs Squadron Membership Race

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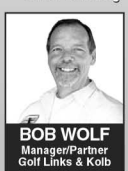
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